

Emergency (MTO)

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This is the final SITREP for today, unless there is a significant update.

Updates in Blue

- Emergency Order has been posted:
 - <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r22069>
 - [Combined live feeds](#)
- Metrolinx
 - Due to another protestor convoy in Downtown Toronto causing traffic concerns, the decision has been made to once again alter bus service. USBT is still open, but we will now be pushing GO customers to rail to leave and enter Union Station.
 - Just like last weekend's service plan, buses coming from the west will stop at Port Credit GO – and customers will take LSW line into Union, now running every 30 mins express to Union from Port Credit. Buses coming from east will use Jane/407 station.
 - This plan will continue until traffic in the downtown core dies down. As of now, police have shut down Gardiner and DVP into the core. No ETA on reopening time.
 - Passenger volume overall is light.
- West - Windsor
 - Police have begun clearing the Ambassador Bridge.
 - [@WindsorPolice Twitter](#) Enforcement continuing, individuals who are located within the demonstration area are subject to arrest. People are advised to immediately vacate the area.
 - Vehicles are being towed
 - Tecumseh St. W. to College blocked with protestors
 - [City to request assistance for Fencing and Jersey Barriers](#)

- West – Ingersoll
 - Truck convoy protest commencing from Ingersoll to Woodstock, No highways impacted at the moment
- West - GODERICH
 - Convoy has now dispersed
- West - KINCARDINE
 - Truck Convoy protest of 300 vehicles travelling from Kincardine to Tara occupying Northbound lanes

Central - Niagara

- 200-400 Vehicles in convoy to Fort Erie Peace Bridge
 - QEW Fort Erie Bound closed at Gilmore at 10:30 am
 - NITTEC reports that there is a convoy en route to Buffalo side of border. No other details
 - U.S. convoy was travelling from North Tonawanda to the Peace Bridge
 - TSD are reporting protestors walking on the highway beyond the QEW closure at Central Avenue
 - QEW Fort Erie Convoy is doing a loop at Netherby and heading back towards the closure at Gilmore
 - TSD officers are supporting closure of the QEW on ramps in the closure between Gilmore and the border
- Central – Toronto
 - 100 vehicles left Vaughn mills marshalling point
 - At 11:15 am - Vaughan Mills convoy mobile. Approximately 100 vehicles; expecting their destination is QP
 - As of 12:00 noon - TSD has 50 officers patrolling, observing and reporting
 - Toronto RESCU just called and advised full closures on Gardiner EB at Richmond and Parklawn and DVP SB
 - Truck Convoy Toronto Bound on QEW past Cawthra
 - About 130 protest vehicles in Toronto
 - About 850-1000 protestors in the QP area
 - East – Ottawa
 - Live Feed
 - REOPENED: OPP requesting to have crash truck block the WB off-ramp at Metcalfe as protestors trying to use the ramp to go towards downtown
 - @Ottawa Police Twitter Ottawa Police Service Deploying All Available Officers to Enforce Neighborhood Safety.
 - @Ottawa City Twitter: Interprovincial Crossings: Macdonald-Cartier open; Alexandra closed but S/B open weekdays 6am to 10am (no heavy vehicles); Portage closed (except S/B for essential workers); Chaudière open; Champlain open. #otttraffic
 - 4 of MTO officers are assisting Ottawa Police and Transport Canada in Ottawa area for CMV and dangerous goods enforcement.
 - Largest volume of protest vehicles continues to come from Quebec along 417 through Casselman towards Ottawa. All passenger vehicles.

- East - Cornwall
 - A protest at the Canada-U.S. border crossing in Cornwall, Ont. has local police warning of the potential for delays but, so far, traffic across the border has not been blocked.
 - Access on the Ontario side of that border crossing is not a provincial highway. We have a Connecting Link through Cornwall but it ends well before the border. The remainder of roadway to border crossing is municipal.
- East – Other
 - 25 enforcement officers patrolling in East Region. Many small convoys of protesters mainly pick up trucks reported throughout the morning.
 - There is a protest gathering in Gananoque today as well expected to move and impact Thousand Island border crossing.
 - Small convoy of approx. 20 non CMV on 17 just west of Ottawa causing minor slowdown
- North West
 - At the request of the OPP: Railway street will be temporarily closed at 9th Street
 - 80 to 100 vehicles heading down 130 towards the Pigeon River border. 2 x CMVs, 10 to 16 farm tractors and the remainder are passenger vehicles. No call for assistance as of yet heading North on Fort William road.
 - They are heading down west on Arthur. Moving with traffic.
 - No activity at Nipigon OPP still on site
 - Marina Park - these are rough from social media posted video, corroborated by some observers as the convoy moved through town: about 50-60 vehicles. Most are passenger vehicles, about 5-10 farm tractors, and about 2-3 truck tractors. Generally moving with traffic and not blocking.
 - [Convoy will not be allowed beyond the parking lot of the tourism information centre at Pigeon River.](#)
- North East
 - Approximately 90 supporters non CMVs have congregated at Pinewood Park Drive still parked at truck stop. Supporters are also lining up along Pinewood Park Drive looks like they are Now on Oak Street and is now turning onto Lakeshore heading toward Pinewood Park direction

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